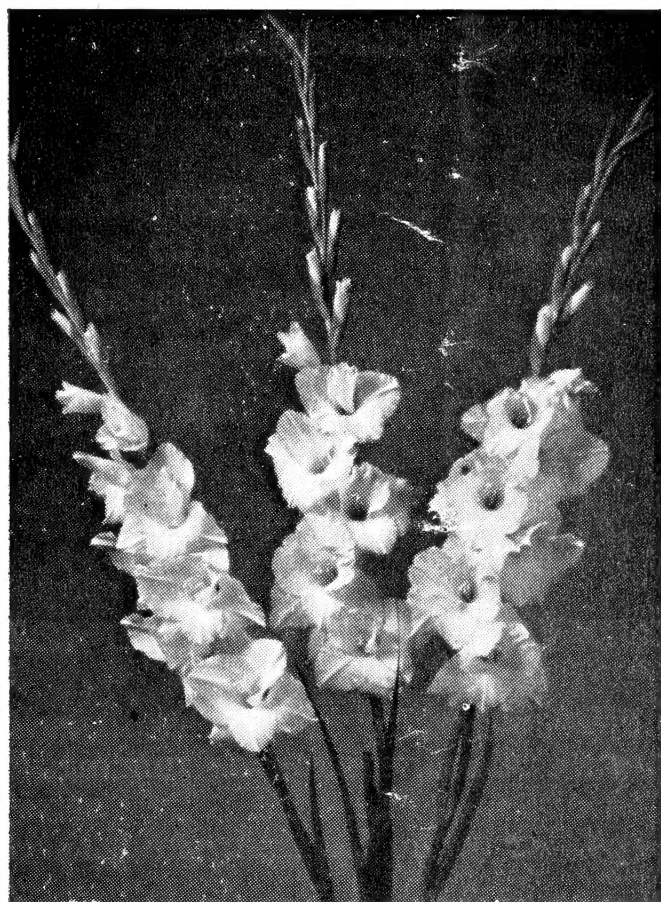


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GLADIOLUS 1945



Leading Lady

GLADFAN GARDENS

"HOME OF LEADING LADY"



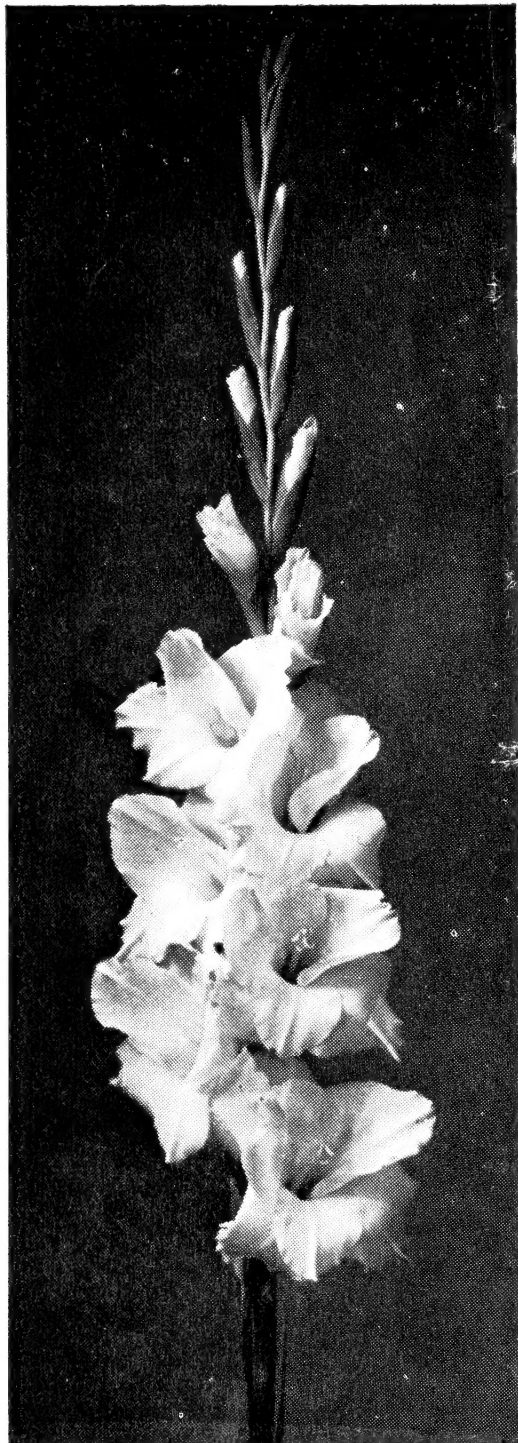
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LEADING LADY

White sport of Picardy with canary yellow throat . . .
 classed as a creamy white. Bulblet production and germination
 good. Growing habits same as Picardy.



We are very proud of the great showing that Leading Lady has made at the different shows the past year.

C. D. Fortnam writes in the Flower Grower.—“The most outstanding new variety that I grew or saw for the season was Leading Lady, a sport of Picardy identical with it except in color. Leading Lady was the most consistent winner of any variety on the show table this year. I won eight first and four grand championships with it, from the Illinois show at Chicago to the state of Maine gladiolus show at Waterville.”

Leading Lady won Grand Champion Vase—two sectional champions at the Boston Show.

**Get orders in at once;
 advance demand is heavy**

PRICES—1945—PREPAID

| | L | M | S | Bulblets |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| 1— | \$.60 | \$.40 | \$.25 | \$.10 |
| 10— | 4.80 | 3.20 | 2.00 | .80 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 100 | \$38.00 | \$32.00 | \$24.00 | \$18.00 | \$16.00 | \$14.00 |

Bulblets

100—\$5.00 1000—\$40.00 Pint—\$70.00

Quart—\$100.00 Limit 1 Quart

1000 Bulbs at 8 times 100 rate

GREETINGS

We again want to express our appreciation and many thanks to our new and old friends and customers for the many fine orders received last year.

Due to the shortage of help and working away we have had to cut down on the number of varieties that we are able to list this year, having to take care of our LEADING LADY.

After February 1st we will be able to take care of orders and correspondence as it should be done as I will be at home to look after the bulb business and do some farming.

Due to the heavy demand for bulbs get your orders in at once as advance orders on Leading Lady are very heavy and the supply will not last long.

VARIETIES LIST

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| ALADDIN | 2-.15 | ETHEL CAVE COLE | ea. .15 |
| Wonderful ruffled salmon | 10-.60 | Large light pink, very good | 10-1.20 |
| AMERICAN COMMANDER | ea. .15 | KING LEAR | 2-.15 |
| Tall, medium red | 10-1.20 | Beautiful ruffled purple | 10-.60 |
| BARCAROLE | 2-.15 | CHIEF MULTNOMAH | ea. .15 |
| Beautiful clear deep | 10-.80 | Large Smoky-dark red blotch | |
| ruffled orange | | LADY JANE | ea. .20 |
| BEACON | 2-.15 | Cream with yellow throat | 10-1.60 |
| Salmon scarlet,lg. cream blotch | 10-.60 | Very nice | |
| BET O'HEAVEN | 2-.12 | MARGARET BEATON | 2-.25 |
| Fine, deep orange | 10-.50 | Beautiful large white with | 10-1.00 |
| BLACK OPAL | 2-.20 | small orange scarlet blotch | |
| Exhibition dark red | 10-.80 | MINUET | 2-.15 |
| BLUE BEAUTY | 2-.20 | Light lavender, the leading | 10-.80 |
| Early large medium blue | 10-.80 | lavender, always a winner | |
| CANDY HEART | 2-.20 | MOTHER KADEL | ea. .20 |
| Flesh pink, darker blotch | 10-.80 | Medium clear yellow | 10-1.60 |
| Large, very beautiful | | OREGON GOLD | ea. .50 |
| CASABLANCA | ea. .40 | Large light yellow | 10-4.00 |
| Fine white-ruffled florets. | | PICARDY | 2-.15 |
| CORONA | ea. .15 | Shrimp pink, one of the best, | 10-.80 |
| Creamy white-pink | 10-1.20 | always a winner | |
| Picotee edge—very nice | | REWIFALLU | 2-.20 |
| KING WILLIAM | 2-.25 | Deep blood red | 10-.80 |
| Soft salmon pink | 10-1.00 | SENSATION | ea. .15 |
| cream throat | | Ruffled salmon rose, fine | 10-1.20 |

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|----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
| ELIZABETH THE QUEEN | ea.50 | GOLD DUST | 2-.15 |
| Ruffled lavender | 10-4.00 | Rich yellow | 10-.60 |
| VAGABOND PRINCE | 2-.12 | WURTEMBERGIA | 2-.20 |
| Mahogany brown with flame | 10-.50 | Large rich red, with white | 10-.80 |
| blotch. One of the best smokies. | | throat. You will like it | |
| FLORA FARMER | 2-.20 | ZUNI | 2-.25 |
| Rose-pink—white throat | 10-.80 | Very nice smoky | 10-1.00 |

BULB MIXTURE

50 Bulbs \$3.00

Terms—Cash with order. No orders for less than \$2.00. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. All retail orders prepaid.

All Bulbs are State Inspected.

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO GROWERS

If you are interested in Glads you should join a Gladiolus Society. For information concerning the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society, write to Mr. J. R. McDowell, Secretary, R. D. 9, South Hills Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa., or write to us.

We suggest the soaking of all bulbs before planting, whether bought from us or someone else, for the prevention of thrip and also other diseases. We also use some Napthalene Flakes mixed with bulbs in storage. One ounce sprinkled on each 100 large bulbs for about 3 or 4 weeks if confined in bags or longer if in open flats.

We recommend Corrosive Sublimate (Mercuric Chloride) for the soaking of bulbs. Dissolve one ounce of the powder in a bit of hot water and pour into 7 gallons of water above 60 degrees. Soak 7 to 10 hours or over night.

Do not use metal containers. Use wood, crock or glass. Bulbs can then be planted wet or dry.

For spraying we suggest the Tartar Emetic spray. 8 table-spoons Tartar Emetic, 1 pound brown sugar or 5 tablespoons Karo syrup, 5 gallons water. Apply any time of day every week or ten days.